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WINDOW STACK CONTROL METHOD,  
WINDOW MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,  
AND WINDOW MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND CORRECTED NOTICE OF  
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Hence, issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt and corrected Notice of Acceptance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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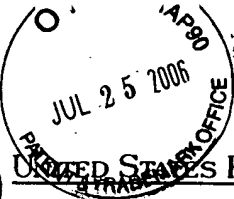
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/04414 03/29/2004

## Foreign Applications

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## Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

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## Title

Window stack control method, window management program, and window management apparatus

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/26/2005
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